



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 24, 1892.

AMONG the transparencies in the democratic procession here Tuesday night were two that the GAZETTE thinks require special mention—one with the inscription, "Clean out the Postoffice," the other, that of "Clean out the Customs' House." It is probable that the postmaster and the collector of customs here may be removed, and that they expect to be, as their democratic predecessors were removed in order to make places for them; but no body, so far, certainly, as the GAZETTE has heard, denies that they have discharged their respective duties efficiently and satisfactorily, to the public as well as to the government, and with as little partisanship as was possible. Alexandria will be lucky if their possible democratic successors shall do as well.

As THE government appropriates money for the improvement of rivers and harbors, for making railroads, for surveying sea tracks and charts, for subsidizing ships, for supplying farmers with seed, and for other similar purposes for which there is no provision in the Constitution, why it shouldn't be able to do likewise for the improvement of the roads over which the people have to drive, and its soldiers have to march in time of war, is not easy to tell. Doing all the former, and refusing to do the latter on constitutional grounds, is like swallowing a camel and straining at a gnat.

SOME PEOPLE should render thanks not only every day, but every hour they live, for if they were in receipt of their deserts they would long since have been deprived of the faculty of manifesting thankfulness, at least in public. But every right-thinking man, republican as well as democrat, northern as well as southern, black as well as white, should have expressed his thanks to-day for the country's recent escape from the dangers of the Force bill, and for at least a prospect of the removal of the tariff from the necessities of life.

ONE OBJECTION urged by the democratic opponents of an extra session of the new Congress against such a session, is the alleged danger of precipitous, ill-advised, and unwise action which might be taken at it. The only, but a sufficient, answer to this is, that the democrats should have elected to Congress men upon whose wisdom and discretion they cannot rely, and that the men they have elected will be just as wise and discreet next April as they will be a year later.

THE NEW YORK Tribune says the democratic party "has a record of proslavery, opposition to the war and antagonism to emancipation." It is doubtful if many southern democrats would favor the reestablishment of slavery; but it is certain that, with few exceptions, the people of this country, North as well as South, and black as well as white, would be happier if the record referred to had not been broken.

COMMISSEUR RAUM himself agrees that \$180,000,000 will be required to pay the pensions of the next fiscal year. Less interested people say \$250,000,000 will be required. The South has to pay her full share of all this immense sum, and hardly a cent of it ever comes back to her. Virginia's share of this sum amounts to more than ten times the cost of carrying on her government and paying the interest on her debt.

ONE of the republican's schemes for making up the deficit they have caused in the Treasury is to repeal the bounty on sugar. Why, certainly; sugar is a southern product.

THAT PUDDING.—The monster plumpudding which the Union Democratic club—ex-Postmaster Cullingworth president—will cut in Corcoran Hall to-night in honor of the election of Cleveland and Stevenson was put to cooking at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. It is being prepared at the factory of the Hasker-Marshall Company. It is not being cooked as a whole, but is divided into three or four parts, each part being in a bag, and the bag in a hoghead of water. Pipes run through the hoghead to heat the water. After it is cooked the parts will be put together and the whole will appear as if it had been boiled as one piece. The pudding was taken out of the water at 8 o'clock this morning, after having boiled for thirty-six hours.

Boxes have been prepared to send Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Stevenson each a twelve pound slice of the pudding. This evening shortly before 6 o'clock the Scouts, eighty strong, will meet at their hall and don their uniforms. Headed by President Cullingworth, who will wear the regulation red cap of the Scouts, they will march to Corcoran Hall and prepare to receive their guests.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. Major Bischoff, who will be marshal of the Virginia and Maryland division of the grand democratic procession here to-morrow night, requests the GAZETTE's correspondent to inform Messrs. Lewis C. Bailey, Wm. H. Smith, E. E. Dowdham, Leonard Marbury, John T. Sweeney and Mr. P. Vincent of Alexandria, that they are invited to act as his assistants on the occasion referred to. It is said here that the demonstration will exceed in size and display any thing of a similar kind ever witnessed here before.

Chairman Gordon of the Virginia State democratic committee was here this morning. He was complimented by all who met him upon his wise management of the late campaign in this State, as proved by the success with which it was attended.

Mr. Williams, the Boston "hugwump" congressman who was defeated by a republican at the recent election, says the increased republican vote in his district was caused by the removal of the poll tax in Massachusetts, as hundreds of republicans voted who had never voted before because they were too mean to pay that tax.

The democratic majority in the next House will be ninety over all. The Senate now stands 46 republicans, 39 democrats and 2 alliance men. In the new Congress New York, Wisconsin, California, Montana, and Wyoming will send democrats to the Senate instead of republicans, today nothing of Kansas and Nebraska, both of which will probably elect fusionists instead of republicans. Mr. Kyle, of the Senate, always voted with the democrats. Mr. Pellier, on the other hand, has already said he will do so hereafter, and it is supposed that all the fusionists will do likewise. But whether they do it or not, the democrats will have a clear majority over all, and besides, if it should come to a tie, their Vice-President will have the casting vote.

People from Petersburg here to-day say Goodie, who was excluded from the democratic caucus of the Virginia legislature last winter, and who was recently defeated for Congress in the 4th Virginia district, has determined to contest the seat before the House. If he is wise man he will not do so, as it is said here he will not even get the \$2,000 usually allowed contestants.

It is said at the residence of Senator Kenna this morning that he is still improving. His friends, however, fear that his disease is incurable. Mr. Blaine's friends also say that while he, too, may be able to come out again, he is afflicted with a fatal disease, and that it isn't possible his health will ever be restored.

Mr. Speaker Crisp is expected here on Sunday. His intimates here say he is non-committal on the subject of an extra session of Congress. Nearly all the southern congressmen here, or who are heard from, except Senator Vest, are in favor of an extra session, so that the people may know that the democratic party is at least trying to fulfill its pledges.

To-day is observed here as a general holiday. All the federal and district offices are closed, and nearly all the stores and private offices, and, as the weather is very cold, the streets present a Sunday-like appearance. November has been a dull business month here; the hotel keepers say the duller for many years.

As anticipated, Secretary Foster says he will pay all of Mr. John I. Davenport's claims as soon as they are presented at the Treasury. These claims are so outrageous that both Foster and Davenport know that if not paid during the former's administration of the Treasury Department, they will never be.

Congressman Wise of the Richmond, Virginia, district, is here to-day, on his way home from New York. While in that city he called upon the President-elect, who spoke in praise of the Virginia democracy. Mr. Wise says many of the negroes in his district voted for him in preference to his third party rival, and that at one precinct where Harrison had sixty-five majority, he, Wise, had sixty-nine.

In the football game played here at noon to-day for the District championship between the teams of the Columbia Athletic Club and Georgetown University, the first half resulted in a score of 0 to 0 in favor of Georgetown. The game resulted 12 to 0 in favor of Georgetown.

THE CAPTIVE PARTRIDGE.—In regard to the habit of partridges flying into civilization and a popular superstition regarding them, an Augustan man says: "One flew over our premises and was captured. Then came up the question whether we should kill the bird or allow it to live. At that time there was a popular superstition that if a partridge came to the house where a sick person lay and the bird was killed and the sick person ate the broth, it would effect a cure. There was a girl sick at our house and the doctors had given up our case as hopeless. Some of the family said kill the partridge and give the sick girl the broth. But the sick girl and I were for permitting the partridge to live. We were equally divided and agreed to let one of the neighbors whom we saw coming to the house decide whether the partridge should be killed or not. He said kill it, and we did, and the sick girl ate the broth and got well."

—Bangor Commercial.

CALIFORNIA VERY CLOSE.—The full vote for the members of the California Legislature shows that neither democrats nor republicans will have a majority on joint ballot and that neither can elect a United States senator without the help of non-partisan and people's party members. The State Senate stands 22 republicans and 18 democrats, while the Assembly stands 32 republicans, 38 democrats, 3 people's party members, and 7 non-partisans. The outsiders are divided on party allegiance, and no one can tell which side they will act with. The republicans will have to secure seven of them and the democrats five to get a majority. The republicans claim the State for Harrison by a narrow plurality, probably not over 200.

General Fitz Lee was interviewed yesterday. He stated that he does not expect to get into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet nor to be made minister to any foreign court, and he says he will not be a candidate for governor. When asked if his aspirations were in the direction of the senatorship he smiled and remarked: "I'll see you later about that." The general recently told a friend that he intended to go into the senatorial fight and to do his best to win.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Georgia negroes are advised by their preachers to immigrate to Africa.

Before the Senatorial investigation committee at Pittsburgh yesterday, Mr. Frick testified that he did not employ armed Pinkertons during the Homestead troubles last July.

Dr. Henry J. Houck, formerly a prominent physician of Baltimore, and an ex-member of the City Council, died at Ocean City yesterday from a dose of corrosive sublimate, which he took in mistake for chloral.

Judge Simonson, in the United States Court at Charleston, S. C., yesterday filed a decree ordering the sale of the South Carolina Railway, on April 11 next, and appointing ex-Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain, now receiver of the road, to conduct the sale.

The trial of Sylvester Critchlow, charged with the murder of a Pinkerton detective, in connection with the Homestead riot, was brought to a close at Pittsburgh yesterday by the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal. The prisoner was not released, he having yet to answer the charge of riot.

The array bill was introduced in the Reichstag by Chancellor von Caprivi, who made a speech upon the relations existing between France and Germany, and after reading the Ems dispatch which precipitated the Franco-German war, he showed that Bismarck had not, as he claimed, forged that part of it which led to hostilities.

The official canvass of the vote of Chouteau county, Montana, was made yesterday and resulted in giving the centime to one democratic member of the legislature, making that body democratic on joint ballot and insuring the election of a straight democratic United States Senator. Three populists hold the balance of power in the House, but the democrats hope to get the organization of that body.

Mr. Cleveland is now at Hog Island, the guest of Mr. Joseph Ferrell, manager of the Broadwater Club. Here the President elect is about as completely cut off from the outside world as though he were in Africa. The island is the property of the Broadwater Club, an organization composed of about fifty wealthy Philadelphians, and no boat can land there unless by the permission of the club. The island lies twenty miles north of Cape Charles. In the center of a pine forest, which covers a part of the island, a club-house and several cottages have been erected. Game is abundant. It is a perfect hunters' paradise.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The democrats of Winchester, Norfolk, Strasburg and Newmarket held celebrations last night in honor of the election of Cleveland.

Joseph Bamford, an old and respected citizen and postmaster at Flint Hill died there suddenly on the 21st after an hour's illness.

Mrs. Fannie Myers, wife of Captain Frank M. Myers, died suddenly at her home near Lincoln, Loudoun county, on Tuesday morning last, in the 48th year of her age.

Joseph Melton, of Virginia, has been promoted from the position of fourth assistant examiner in the Patent Office, in Washington, to that of third assistant examiner at \$1,400.

Wm. Williams, a highly-esteemed citizen of Loudoun, died at his home in Waterford yesterday in the 76th year of his age. He was president of the Loudoun Mutual Insurance Company.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun, has sold his famous horse Matchless, he was still able to take a prize at the Horse Show with his young horse Lord Loudoun.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. G. S. P. Triplett, to Mr. Philip Pope Taliaferro, Wednesday afternoon, November 30th, 1892, at the Baptist Church, Jeffersonville, Va.

Charles F. Paulham, a toy torpedomaker, mixed a compound for torpedoes in a dining cup in Richmond yesterday, and his wife was rolling it into balls when the compound exploded, breaking the cup into fragments. Flying pieces of the china inflicted severe cuts upon the face and hands of the man. His wife was so badly injured about the head that it is thought she cannot survive. The couple are from Newark, N. J.

COURT OF APPEALS AT RICHMOND. YESTERDAY.—Richmond and Danville Railroad Company against Brown, Logan's administrator against Pannell, Beal against city of Roanoke, Home Building and Construction Company against city of Roanoke, Company against Scott, Richmond and Danville Railroad Company against Pannell, Turner's administrator against Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. Passed to the January term.

Andrews against Fitzpatrick. Submitted.

Bosher against Richmond and Harrisburg Land Company. Set for 28th November.

Ginter against Breeden, &c. Passed.

Kern, Barr & Co. against Wyatt. Submitted.

Norfolk and Western Railroad Company against Briggs and Clarke against Krise. Passed to January term.

Robinson and others against Robinson and others. Argued and continued.

STRIDE OF A YOUNG WOMAN.—Residing in Dinwiddie county, five miles from Petersburg, is a Bohemian family of the name of Palivica. Tuesday morning their daughter, Maggie Palivica, aged 25 years, came to her death under the most distressing circumstances. When there was no one in the house but her aged mother, Maggie took a large dose of strychnine, and then ran into the room where her mother was and told what she had done, remarking at the time that she would die in a short time. Half an hour after she had swallowed the poison she was a corpse. The unfortunate young woman was to have been married in two or three days. It is not known what prompted her to commit the deed.

DIED.—At his home in Annandale, Fairfax county, at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, November 23rd, FRANCIS MURPHY, aged 80 years. His funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, November 25th, from St. Mary's Church, this city.

The remains of FRANK WILSON, a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, will be interred in Washington to-morrow (Friday) November 25th, at 2 p. m., by Lafayette Lodge No. 19, from the residence, 4913 1st street, n. w. Members of Andrew Jackson and Alexandria-Washington Lodges are invited to attend.

## The New Diocese.

The Episcopal Council for the new southern diocese of Virginia, met in St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, yesterday for organization. Bishops Whittle and Randolph were both present.

Bishop Whittle presided. The committee on credentials reported fifty-seven clerical and thirty-nine lay delegates present. Several of the delegates are colored men.

Rev. T. Spencer, of Petersburg, was elected secretary. Mr. Spencer has been assistant secretary in the old Virginia diocese for a long time.

A communication was submitted by Bishop Whittle saying that he would remain in the old diocese and that Bishop Randolph would work in the new diocese. Bishop Whittle therefore turned over the position of chairman to Bishop Randolph. This solved the question of the election of a bishop. There will be no new bishop elected by this council.

Col. R. E. Withers offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, expressing the high regard of the council for Bishop Whittle and his services.

On reassembling in the afternoon Bishop Randolph read a brief paper to the council. He stated that the new diocese commenced its career with 10,580 members, 73 clergymen, two-thirds of the area of the State, with a wide field for missionary energies. He parted from the diocese of Virginia with pain, but he came to the new diocese gladly and hopefully, not as a stranger. He wanted the church to be holy and true.

A resolution of warm greeting and welcome to Bishop Randolph, on motion of Major Mann Page was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Capt. C. M. Blackford, the pay of bishops was fixed at \$8,500, with \$200 for clerk and \$700 for rent and necessary traveling expenses. The salary of the secretary was fixed at \$300 per annum.

On motion of Col. R. E. Withers, the new diocese was named "The new diocese of Southern Virginia."

Col Withers then submitted rules for governing the diocese, which were adopted.

Mr. Blackford offered a resolution appointing a committee of conference to decide the property difference between the two dioceses.

Mr. Fortescue Whittle, of Petersburg, was elected treasurer of the council.

The election of a standing committee was then entered on and the following were elected: Revs. T. M. Carson, R. H. Goodwin and B. D. Tucker, of the clergy, and Messrs. C. M. Blackford and W. W. Old, of the laity.

A memorial from the Bruton parish, James City county, asking to be restored to the old diocese, was read and advocated by the delegate from that parish. An animated debate ensued, pending which a recess was taken.

At the night session a resolution was adopted requesting Capt. C. M. Blackford to prepare a sketch of the legislation which led up to the formation of the new diocese.

The Bruton parish petition was then taken up and the discussion continued, after which a motion was adopted postponing the matter until the next council.

The remainder of the night session was taken up in the discussion of the missionary interests.

Chris's Church, Norfolk, was selected as the place and the first Wednesday in June as the time for the meeting of the next council. Adjourned until to-morrow.

Bishop Randolph stated that he did not know where he would locate his home. It would probably be three or four months before he decided on this point. To move his family was a grave matter that needed consideration.

## Fauquier Notes.

Rev. Dr. Boston who some years ago had charge of the Baptist Church in Warrenton, has accepted a call to it again and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The Mt. Horeb, M. E. Church has been taken down and moved from where it has so long stood, to within a mile of Bristersburg. The work is being pushed and the congregation expects to be worshipping in their new and enlarged house at an early date.

Mr. Maddux's horse, The Moccasin, tied twice for prizes at the horse show in New York and each time it took the judges over an hour to decide. Mr. Maddux is doing a great deal for this community by developing promising horses and drawing attention to it as a place where they can be had.—Warrenton Virginian.

The Postmaster'ship.—Sixteen months after the election, and following the advent of the present administration, Mr. Agnew qualified as Postmaster for this city. Not only did the democratic incumbent serve the entire time for which he was appointed, as his predecessor did, but he was courteously allowed by the incoming Postmaster to remain until the expiration of the official quarter.

With these precedents established, there is much opposition among conservative democrats to a contest for the position at this time; but there exists a strong and decided popular sentiment that when the proper time arrives the office should go to the one whose active party service, combined with ability and reliability, most entitles him to the position.

In due time Mr. Jno. T. Johnson will be presented for the postmaster'ship, and there are many among the city's political majority who believe that his untiring efforts for democratic supremacy in the last and preceding campaigns should, and will, receive that recognition which earnest work for the party, and thereby its success, justly merits.

## ANTI-SNAPPER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.—THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per tin. For sale by C. G. Lennon, 606 King street.

## For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLEYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for BRUISING. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and take for Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other.

Twenty-five cents per bottle.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the following new line of Colours: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Coals Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

## Lower Fairfax Items.

Miss Fanny Taylor, of The Plains, is teaching in the family of Mr. Hammit Claggett.

Protracted services are being held in the Methodist Church at Accotink by Rev. Mr. White.

The weather has turned quite cold and the porkers are beginning to feel that "life is short."

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pohick Church will give an oyster supper on the 2nd of December, at the rectory.

Mr. Geo. Humphreys and his sister intend to remove to Washington next week where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Amos Hall, who lives about three miles west of Pohick Church, is ill with a severe attack of typhoid-malarial fever.

The funeral of Mollie, the two-year-old child of Mr. Silas Shepherd, took place from Pohick Church on Friday evening last.

The Cleveland and Stevenson flag at Mr. Ballenger's corner is flying proudly with a new broom, in token of victory, at most head.

Mr. Weedon has returned to the Olivel neighborhood from Pohick. His friends there are glad to see him again a resident amongst them.

Miss Helen Chapman, who has been spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Swann, near Alexandria, is expected home at an early date.

Mr. Ennis has removed from Mr. John Haislip's to Mr. Cockrill's farm on Pohick creek. Mr. and Mrs. Cockrill are now living in Prince William.

Mr. P. L. Evans is very ill at his home, at Lorton station. We understand he has sold his store to Capt. Webster who commences business there this week.

Mrs. Fanny Hill, of Mr. Wellington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Virginia Innis, on Seminary Hill. Her daughter, Miss Fanny, is visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. Springman has made additions to his house and store. It is said that another store will be opened at Lorton shortly, which shows that it is regarded as quite a centre for trade.

Ophthalmia is very prevalent in the Olivel neighborhood and the organist of Olivel Church is suffering from this dread disease, much to the regret of the congregation who missed her sweet strains on Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. S. M. Smith, late of Orlando, Fla., took place from Pohick Church on Tuesday of last week. He had formerly resided at Gunston Hall and was much attached to this neighborhood. His wife and son also lie buried in Pohick churchyard.

A number of petty thefts from the chicken yards and milk dairies in the Olivel neighborhood have been discovered, notices from white caps were mysteriously placed in various prominent positions on Saturday night last. It is said there is quite an excitement in consequence of this among a portion of the population, and it is believed these notices will have a beneficial effect.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

Dr. A. F. Cox.

The subject of this sketch who has announced himself as a candidate for postmaster of this city, furnished City Treasurer Harlow and Auditor Price on Saturday last his autobiography. Many of our citizens will no doubt be glad to read the doctor's auto-mortem statement, and as it gives the recollections of a "busy life," it is commended to the young man of the present age as an example of industry and energy.

Like George Washington, Robert E. Lee and other great men Abraham F. Cox was born in the county of Westmoreland. Shortly after attaining his majority he was commissioned by Gov. Henry A. Wise, captain of militia. Upon the commencement of the trouble of 1861 the colonelcy of the regiment was offered him, but with proverbial modesty he declined the honor to accept a place in the ranks. The regiment being too large some of its members formed an independent company known as "Lee's Legion," or Company "A" of the Virginia Cavalry, of which Dr. Cox was chosen its first orderly sergeant. Being of a retiring disposition and as the roll call, &c., were getting generally mixed, he once more put ambition behind him and found solace among that grand body of men known as the "Private Soldiers" of the army of Northern Virginia. He was captured at Gettysburg and carried to Fort Delaware, escaping from that prison, as was stated at the time, for the reason that the yankees preferred that he should have his freedom rather than his feed.

At the close of hostilities he took up the vocation of a farmer, in which he did much in improving the farming interests and land of western Maryland. Having made farming quite profitable he retired after several years and attended a dental college at Baltimore, graduating with high honors and taking the degree of D. D. S. Westmoreland not being a very inviting field for his new profession, Dr. Cox located in Alexandria, and as our city suffered from either enough dentists or not enough people with toothache and its kindred ills, Dr. Cox thought he would turn his attention to public life, which he has done with great assiduity. Elected magistrate of the 1st ward, his decisions were among the ablest ever delivered from the bench. Wearying of the "cane," he turned his attention to life insurance, with which, and attending on the Corporation and Circuit Courts as a juror, brings him to that crisis in his life—1887—when he was chosen by the democracy of the city of his adoption as Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, a position to which he has given his undivided attention and has filled with signal ability. Dr. Cox is a candidate for re-election, and he also thinks that President-elect Cleveland could not do better than to make him next postmaster.

## Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., Druggists, Worcester, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results. W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass., Nov. 15.

## Good Coddings

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

FOREIGN NEWS. LONDON, Nov. 24.—The sudden rise in the price of silver yesterday was due to the operations of a group of speculators. One of the reasons given is that the operators' action was due to a trick of American silver men who desired to boom silver with a view to influencing the action of the Brussels conference. Dealers doubt that the rise will be maintained, as too much silver is being offered.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24.—It is authoritatively announced that proposals have been definitely formulated by the American delegates to the international monetary conference and that they will be laid before the conference to-morrow. The proposals are in such form as to serve as the basis for practical discussion.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Times's Berlin correspondent, commenting upon Count Von Caprivi's speech, says that the audience was cold and impassive. There were few cheers except at the close and they were tendered rather as a personal tribute than as an endorsement of the speech. It is the general belief, however, that unpopular though the military measure is, the country would prefer to accept it rather than to precipitate such a crisis as would result from the defeat of the government.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mr. Stephen, the shipbuilder of Glasgow, has received an order to build for a new company, the name of which it is impossible to learn at present, three steamers of 5,000 tons each that are to ply between London and New York.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—A brilliant Thanksgiving reception was given to-day by Mr. Wm. Walter Phelps, the American minister to Germany. Almost every member of the American colony was present, as were also a large number of distinguished Germans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The Novosti declares that notwithstanding the fresh uncertainties raised by Emperor William's speech in opening the Reichstag, and the alarm his remarks must have excited among the adherents of the triple alliance, Russia and France will remain calm, resting, as they do, on the firm ground of respect for international law and fearing no coalition.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Dr. Joseph Francis Fox, member of the House of Commons for the Tullamore division of Kings county, sailed for New York to-day. The object of his visit to the United States is to reorganize the Irish National Federation of America and to collect funds for the anti-Paranellite section of the Irish parliamentary party.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Gwyneth Maude, the young girl who was arrested on the charge of swindling Messrs. Spink and son, the jewellers, was brought up on remand in the Marlborough street police court to-day. She pleaded guilty to the various charges made against her.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—It is stated that the minister referred to by M. Delahaye in his speech on Monday in the Chamber of Deputies as having taken a donation of 400,000 francs from the Panama Canal Company, was the late M. Barbe. According to the reports in circulation, M. Barbe threatened to oppose the Panama scheme because the company had transferred its purchase of dynamite from B. Barne's factory to cheaper firms in England. M. Brisson, whose policy is universally recognized, will probably be president of the canal investigation committee.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Emperor William, who was suffering from a cold, passed a good night and is now recovering.

## A Big Class Row.

MT. VERNON, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Cornell College is greatly excited over a row between the sophomores and freshmen. The trouble commenced over the sophomores wearing mortar-board hats. When they appeared with their new hats a howling mob of freshmen attacked them, and torn garments, crushed hats and bloody noses were the result. On Tuesday the sophomores proceeded to the rooms of the freshmen, who were overpowered and roughly handled. Later in the evening the sophomores met a crowd of freshmen and after a desperate struggle were routed. Yesterday the young ladies of the two classes caught the spirit and a general hair-pulling party occurred in the hall, the faculty being obliged to interfere.

PEARL HOMINY, Breakfast Hominy, Quaker Oats, Oat Meal, Italian Macaroni, and Gloucester Cream Cheese at H. C. WALLACE'S.

50 DOZEN LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, agents' samples, at half-price at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

JUST RECEIVED a lot of REMNANTS of PERSIAN CLOTH, beautiful styles which we are